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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO AUGUST 19, 1998 NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH SEQUENCE RULES UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.821-1.825 AND PETITION FOR A SECOND MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Amendment is submitted in response to the August 19, 1998 Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d) and the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures in connection with the above-identified application. A copy of both Notices are attached hereto as Exhibit A. A response to the August 19, 1998 Notice was originally due on October 19, 1998. Applicants request a two month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). The fee for a two month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.117 (a)(1) and in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.63 for a small entity is ONE-HUNDRED NINETY DOLLARS (\$190.00).

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